

ADrift AT SEA FOR EIGHT DAYS

American Sailor, Unable to Stand Strain, Slashes Throat as Help Comes.

Norfolk, Va., May 22.—Being adrift on the high seas in an open boat for eight long days and nights with ten companions Harry Foster, an American seaman from the ill-fated Norwegian bark Sydman, was unable to stand the strain. Becoming despondent, with no signs of help in sight, he took his own life by cutting his throat with a razor.

The man seemed to have become suddenly insane and so quickly did he perform his gruesome task of self-destruction, that his companions, all Norwegians, were powerless to prevent it. Six hours later they were rescued by a passing ship, and taken safely ashore.

The story of the tragedy was received yesterday by A. C. Humphreys, Norwegian consul at this port, who signed Foster on the syndicate here late in February. The vessel carried a crew of twenty-three, and when a few days off the Atlantic coast, her pumps choked, and she began to take water in such quantities that the crew had no other course than to seek safety in the lifeboats.

The captain put off in one boat with eleven men, while he turned the other lifeboat over to the first mate and ten companions, one of whom was Foster. The captain's boat was picked up soon after by an American steamer, and he was recently landed in New York. The mate's frail little boat had crept away from the path of vessels, and on March 6, after being adrift for eight days, the tragedy came.

The men in the boat had eaten all their food. They had taken turns at the oars to keep themselves warm until all were exhausted. Foster was the only American on board.

USES BINDER TWINE TO MAKE FATAL NOOSE

(Special to The Washington Herald.)
Grantsville, Md., May 22.—Jacob H. Willard, a well-known resident of Grantsville, committed suicide early last night by hanging to a rafter in the wash house. Several years ago Willard was kicked on the head by a horse. It is believed the injury affected his mind. He made a noose of binder twine, fastened it to a rafter while mounted in a chair and stepped off.

Leans From Window And Arranges Bond

(Special to The Washington Herald.)
Hagerstown, Md., May 22.—Clad in his night clothing when aroused about midnight by Deputy Sheriff Rohrer, Justice J. C. Younkens of Sandy Hook district, leaned from the window of his bedroom and fixed the bond of John Harrison at \$500 for a hearing on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Virginia Diocese Makes Changes in Canon Law

(Special to The Washington Herald.)
Richmond, Va., May 22.—The Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, Jr., of St. Paul's Church, University of Virginia, preached the sermon at the final session today of the annual council of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia. Three important changes in the canon law of the church were made before adjournment. They are:
1. The number of vestrymen elected by a church in the diocese may go as high as eighteen instead of twelve, the present limit.
2. Congregations may hold such decisions on Sunday, which has hitherto been expressly forbidden.
3. Election of vestrymen will not be valid unless at least 10 per cent of the voting congregation is present.

Engine Crashes Into Trolley Car

Norfolk, Va., May 22.—Fireman William M. Park was badly bruised and Engineer James Henley was slightly injured at noon yesterday when a Norfolk and Western shifting engine collided with a Norfolk and Southern trolley car at the head of the Union Station yards. The trolley car was knocked from the track and practically demolished, while the car of the shifting engine was only slightly damaged.

Two Army Fliers Killed

San Antonio, Texas, May 22.—Alvin M. St. Johns, second lieutenant, and Carl L. Ruhler, private, were killed today when their airplane struck a flagpole at Kelly Field.

St. Johns lived in Tennessee. Ruhler's home was in Elgin, Ill.

"Doughboy" Is Decorated



"Doughboy," a Red Cross police dog, is a veteran and hero of the world war. And to prove it he has a Distinguished Service Cross attached to a string around his neck. It was given him "for valiant work overseas." "Doughboy" was a proud exhibit at a recent dog show.

JURY GIVES WOMAN VERDICT FOR \$16,650

(Special to The Washington Herald.)
Hagerstown, Md., May 22.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Ada F. Middlekauff in court here yesterday gave a verdict in her favor for \$16,650 against the director general of railroads and the Norfolk and Western Railroad for the loss by fire of several buildings at Spielman's station, along the railroad, last fall. Mrs. Middlekauff sued for \$20,000.

Huge Increase Shown In Railway Traffic

Cumberland, Md., May 22.—Traffic over the Connetquot division, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, is normal, according to an official of that company. Early this week the company experienced the heaviest movement east, through Sand Patch Tunnel, this season.

The congestion of loads at Pittsburgh and at Connetquot, the official stated, has been practically all moved out, and slightly increasing numbers of empty coal cars are coming back to the mines of the Connetquot region each day.

Selected By Governor To Rearrange Guard

Frederick, Md., May 22.—Governor Albert C. Ritchie has named the following local men to serve in the campaign for the reorganization of the Maryland National Guard: Chief Judge Hammond Turner, Judge Glenn H. Worthington, the Rev. R. B. Roderick, Dr. Charles J. Goddell, Emory L. Coburn, Mayor Gilmer Schley, A. W. Herbert, W. A. Riddell, Casper E. Cline, Raymond G. Ford, G. Lloyd Palmer, Elias B. Ramsburg, Guy Albaugh and James H. Gambrill, Jr.

Sunday School Workers Convene

Belle Haven, Va., May 22.—Dr. Gilbert Glass and Miss Elizabeth Shield, two of the experts on Sunday school work in the Southern Presbyterian Church, were present at Belle Haven on Friday to conduct one of the three institutes to be held under the auspices of the committee on Sunday school extension of Norfolk Presbytery. Rev. J. C. Ramsay, of Norfolk, and Dr. R. B. Grinnam, of Norfolk, were also speakers.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, May 22.—Grain and provisions ranged today.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
Wheat—No. 1	1.80	1.80 1/2	1.79	1.79	1.80
Wheat—No. 2	1.52	1.52 1/2	1.51	1.51	1.52
Wheat—No. 3	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2
Wheat—No. 4	.85	.87	.85	.86 1/2	.86 1/2
Wheat—No. 5	.73	.73 1/2	.73	.73 1/2	.73 1/2
Land.					
May—No. 1	20.10	20.20	20.10	20.12	20.15
July—No. 1	20.85	20.95	20.85	20.92	20.95
Sept.—No. 1	21.65	21.85	21.65	21.75	21.85
Nov.—No. 1	18.25	18.30	18.22	18.22	18.20
Dec.—No. 1	19.00	19.05	19.00	19.00	19.00
Jan.—No. 1	35.00	35.25	34.25	34.25	34.25

WOMEN'S CLUBS HOLD SESSION

Federation of Allegany County Discusses School And Home Subjects.

Barton, Md., May 22.—The sixth annual meeting of the Allegany County Federation of Women's Clubs was held in the auditorium of the Barton High School today. At the opening session this morning, the invocation was by Mrs. Wagner, wife of the Rev. Charles H. Wagner, pastor of the Barton Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. William Malcolm extended the greetings of Barton and the response was by Mrs. Anna M. McCleave, of Cumberland. Officers' reports were submitted.

Miss Flora M. Prowley gave a talk on "How to Interest the Parent in the Public Schools," which concluded the morning session.

At the luncheon at which Mrs. James Walter Thomas, of Cumberland, was toastmistress, the theme of the toast was "The Woman of the Future," responded to as follows: "The Mother," Mrs. Charles W. Donnelly, Cumberland; "The Woman of Today and Tomorrow," Mrs. Patrick O'Rourke, Frostburg; "The Business Woman," Miss Margaret Hepburn, Lonaconing; "The Professional Woman," Mrs. P. A. Laughlin, Westernport; "The Thrifty Woman," Mrs. S. A. Boucher, Barton. Music was rendered by Mrs. Thomas Mcowry and Miss Edythe Creutzburg, of Barton.

The afternoon session was featured by addresses as follows: "The Woman's Club in a Border Town," Miss Eleanor Drury, address, Miss Mary L. Titcomb, librarian, Washington County Free Library, Hagerstown, who talked on the American Library Association's enlarged program work, and "What Women Gained in the War," Rev. Thomas Wheeler, Lonaconing, and Kenneth Malcolm, Barton, were the soloists. The meeting concluded with the singing of "America."

WASHINGTON PRODUCE.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 4244c; average receipts, 42c; Southern, 4243c. Cheese—June, whole milk, 3543c. Butter—Tubs, 6546c; prints, 674 58c.

Poultry—Roosters, per lb. 25c; turkeys, per lb. 4046c; spring chickens per lb. 7045c; hens, per lb. 35c; ducks, local, per lb. 36 43c.

Livestock—Calves, per lb. 1541c; spring lambs, per lb. 1742c; sheep, 1610c.

Green Fruit—Apples, per bbl. \$9.0042c; boxes, \$3.0045c; California lemons, per box, \$1.0045c; pineapples, \$5.0047c; Florida oranges, \$8.0049c; grapefruit, \$8.0047c; strawberries, 2043c; California oranges, per box, \$5.0047c. Vegetables—Potatoes, per sack, \$11.5042c; new No. 1 per bbl. \$11.5042c; new No. 2 per bbl. \$11.5042c; stringbeans, per bush. \$1.5042c; eggplant, per crate, \$3.50 45c; new cabbage, Florida, per basket, \$1.5042c; North Carolina, per crate, \$4.0044c; beets, per 100 bunches, 10.0045c; celery, Florida per crate, \$6.0047c; celery, per doz. \$1.5042c; lettuce, per basket, \$1.0043c; romaine lettuce, per basket, \$1.5047c; squash, white, per crate, \$2.5043c; spring onions, per 100 bunches, \$2.5043c; Texas onions, per crate, \$2.5043c; sweet potatoes, per bbl. \$8.0049c; yams, \$4.0045c; spinach, per bbl. \$1.25 15c; Florida peppers, per crate, \$3.00 44c; Florida tomatoes, per crate, \$4.0048c; green peas, per basket, \$2.0044c; rhubarb, per bunch, 34c; asparagus, local, per bunch, 1042c; Southern, \$2.0045c; per dozen bunches; cucumbers, per basket or crate, \$1.0043c; carrots, per bbl. \$8.5049c; turnips, South Carolina, per basket, \$1.5042c.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE.

Baltimore, Md., May 22.—Arrivals by boat: Poultry—Live chickens, young, large, smooth, lb. 5045c; do. young, rough and sluggy, 40c; do. winter, 2 1/2 lbs. and under, 5045c; do. spring, 1 to 1 1/2 lbs. 7045c. Old hens over 4 lbs. 40c; do. small to medium, 40c; do. white leghorn hens, 39c. Old roosters, 2243c. Ducks, muscovy and mongrel, 3243c; white packages, 2442c; do. puddles, 3243c; do. small, poor, 30c. Pigeons, old, pair, 4545c; do. young, 4545c. Guinea fowls, young, each, 60c.

Eggs—Western Maryland, nearby, 45c; eastern shore of Maryland and Virginia, 45c; western, 45c; West Virginia, 45c; southern, 44c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 22.—Butter—Market steady; receipts, 2,620 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 624 82 1/2c; extra (92 score), 61 1/2c; first (88 to 91 score), 57 1/2c; packing stock, current make No. 2, 40 1/2c. Eggs—New York, receipts, 25,820 cases; storage packed, extra first, 4747 1/2c; do. first, 44 1/2c; do. fresh gathered extra first, 45 1/2c; do. first, 4246c; State Pennsylvania and nearby Western henery white, first to extra, 5145c; do. brown extras, 4945c; do. gathered brown and mixed colors, first to extra, 4448 1/2c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 4,160 boxes; State, whole milk flats, held, specials, white and colored, 3143c; do. average run, 30c; State, whole milk flats, current make, specials, white and colored, 28 1/2c; do. average run, 2742c.

Poultry—Live, easy; express broilers, 4047c; fowls, 40c; roosters, 25c; turkeys, 30c. Dressed, steady and unchanged.

Right to Sue for Injury Before Birth Is Upheld
New York, May 22.—The right of Joseph Drobner, one month old, to sue for injuries received before his birth was upheld in Supreme Court here today when Justice John Ford denied the motion of attorneys for August L. Peters, defendant, for a demurrer.

Mrs. Sarah Drobner, Joseph's mother, filed suit for \$10,000 damages against Peters. She alleged her unborn child was seriously injured when she fell through an open cellar in front of Peters' home.

GOING DOWN!!



BALTIMORE GRAIN.

Baltimore, May 22.—Wheat—No. 2 red winter wheat, at \$3.04 per bu. asked; cargo of No. 2 red winter, garlicky, at \$3.00 per bu. Corn—Yellow, prime, \$2.25 per bbl.; nearly white and yellow, \$2.00 per bbl.; track, yellow, No. 3, \$1.9419c per bu. Oats—No. 2 white, \$1.23 per bu. asked; No. 2 white, \$1.22 per bu. asked. Rye—Big lots of nearby rye, as to quality, \$1.9042c per bu.; No. 2 nominal.

Boats Bring Corn to Fredericksburg.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 22.—Two large schooners, the Sarah Wingate and Florabelle, docked at Embury's wharf here today and started discharging their cargoes of corn, consigned to Germania Mills, Inc. of this city. Each boat is a "two-master" and are the largest of their type of ships seen this far up the river for many years.

Vote to Improve Highways.

Charlottesville, Va., May 22.—Madison county Thursday voted by a majority of 272 to issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the improvement of certain roads in that county, as the beginning of the improvement of her principal thoroughfares.

Church Provides Free Seats.

Frederick, Md., May 22.—At a congregational meeting, the Evangelical Lutheran Church decided to abolish pew rents.

Wives Will Bake Bread and Force Prices Downward

Norfolk, Va., May 22.—Declaring unanimously that they would not handle bread that cost them more than 8 cents per loaf, members of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Retail Grocers' Association late last night fired the first gun against the H. C. of L. in Norfolk.

Several members of the Housewives' League joined with the grocers in the protest, stating that they would bake their own bread rather than pay more than 10 cents per loaf.

The decision of the grocers was incorporated in a resolution which is expected to be lived up to by the 297 members of the organization in Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Farmers to Ship Lamb On Co-operative Plan

(Special to The Washington Herald.)
Richmond, Va., May 22.—Through the efforts of the State Department of Agriculture co-operating with local farmers' organizations in various parts of the State, a large number of co-operative shipments of lambs will be made this season, it is announced.

By the co-operative plan, farmers ship their lambs to central markets, thereby saving profits of middlemen. It is stated that there will also be a number of wool pools in the State this season.

Will Drive to Pacific Coast in Automobile

Cumberland, Md., May 22.—American Enfield, postmaster of Bedford, Pa., and a Union veteran, who was a visitor in Cumberland, stated that he intended to leave by automobile June 2 for San Francisco to attend the Democratic National Convention. He will be accompanied by his grandson, George Enfield. They will carry a camping outfit and will be gone two months.

MUSEUM MEN ISSUE REPORT

The Smithsonian Institution Gives Detail Description Of Work of Branches.

The annual illustrated account of the explorations and field work of the Smithsonian Institution has just been issued. The narrative consists of a series of sixteen brief accounts of the results accomplished during the past year in nearly every branch of science by the Smithsonian natural history explorers. Some of the localities visited are the United States, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Santo Domingo, Australia and Africa.

Geological field work by members of the staff in various parts of this country is briefly described, being followed by an account by Dr. C. G. Abbot, assistant secretary and director of the Smithsonian astronomical observatory, of his trip through Chile. It includes a graphic description of the total solar eclipse on May 2 last at La Paz, Bolivia.

An account of the institution's work among the Indians of America, studies of the ancient ruins of Arizona and Utah and descriptions of the zoological explorations of Dr. W. L. Abbott, Paul C. Standley and Dr. Paul Bartsch are other articles of interest.

Church to Observe ANNUAL LOVE FEAST

Luray, Va., May 22.—The annual Dunkard Love Feast of the Brethren Church will be held with the Rileyville Church in this county tomorrow. The yearly recurrence of this ceremony by this denomination in Page county is the occasion for an immense gathering. Most of the churches throughout Northern Virginia in which this novel ceremony is observed are built in amphitheater fashion. This love feast consists in the ancient custom of foot washing and the holy kiss.

Secretaries and Publishers Are Chosen by Methodists

Des Moines, Iowa, May 22.—Seven corresponding secretaries and two publishing agents were elected by the Methodist general conference here. The secretaries include F. M. North and A. Earl Taylor, of New York; D. D. Forsyth, Philadelphia; A. W. Harris, New York; I. G. Penn and P. J. Maevety, of Cincinnati.

J. R. Graham, of Cincinnati, was elected publishing agent.

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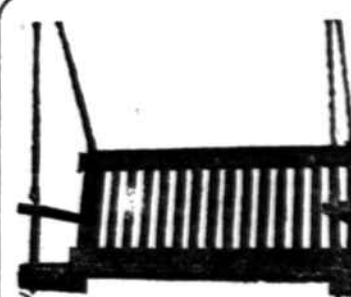
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